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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Schultz et al.

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METHODS AND APPARATUS**

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Petition for 5-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 5-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal submitted on March 17, 2006 extending the period for response to October 17, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): Small Entity: \$1,080.00
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